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TAGS: ETRD PL

SUBJ: POLISH TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 239910

1. ON OCTOBER 12 AN EMBASSY OFFICER TALKED WITH ZYBIELSKI OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE ABOUT THE OVERSHIPMENT OF POLISH EXPORTS IN CATEGORY 63. ZYBIELSKI HAD ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE PROBLEM BY THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH TEXTILIMPEX AND PROMISED TO TELL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT THE CAUSE OF THE OVERSHIPMENT WAS AND WHAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID IT HAPPENING AGAIN.

2. ZYBIELSKI THEN SAID POLAND IS UNWILLING TO SIGN THE WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS INITIATED IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID POLAND DOES NOT BELIEVE THE AGREEMENT IS "SUFFICIENT FOR ITS NEEDS" AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT RECONSIDERED. POLISH NEGOTIATORS HAD, HE SAID, BEEN UNPREPARED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBERS AT THE MAY NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND CONSEQUENTLY THEY HAD AGREED TO EXPORT LIMITATIONS WHICH WERE NOT IN LINE WITH POLISH REQUIREMENTS. ZYBIELSKI ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE PROPOSED LIMITATIONS ON

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EXPORTS OF WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBERS PREVENT POLISH EXPORTERS FROM FULLFILLING CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN FIRMS MADE BEFORE THE MAY 1977 TALKS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ZYBIELSKI WAS SPEAKING INFORMALLY, HIS COMMENTS ARE AMONG THE MOST EXPLICIT TURNDOWNS OF THE WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER AGREEMENT WE HAVE YET HAD FROM THE POLES AND GIVE

US A GOOD PREVIEW OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT DURING BILATERAL  
TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS HERE NEXT WEEK. END COMMENT.

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